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In re Application:)
Gianluca Paladini) Examiner: Aaron M. Richer
Application No.: 10/724,787) Group: 2628
Filed: Dec. 1, 2003)
For: REAL-TIME SCAN CONVERSION AND RENDERING OF ULTRASOUND DATA))

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time in the above-identified patent application in order to keep this application alive. A response to the Final Office action was filed within 2 months from the final rejection. The Examiner has issued an Advisory Action therefore, this extension is for one (1) month and will extend the due date from 09/27/2008 to 10/27/2008 (mailing date of Final Office Action was 06/27/2008). A response in the form of an RCE is enclosed herewith.

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